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Case No. 2183A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wang et. al.
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For: Multiple Chamber Airbags and Methods
Group Art Unit: 3616
Examiner: Ilan, Ruth

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed May 20, 2003. Upon granting this request, Applicant's response will be due on November 20, 2003. Please charge the \$930.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for its invention can be best achieved.

November 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on November 4, 2003, with an Amendment, revised formal drawings along with a postcard receipt.

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